

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

September 21st, 2022

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise **Dé Luain, 26iú Mean Fomhair 2022 ar 11.00 a.m.** (chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grích). Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the September monthly meeting of Laois County Council to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on **Monday, September 26th, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

You can also join this meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

AGENDA **CLÁR GNÓ**

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the July monthly meeting held on the 25th of July 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (2) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 18th of July 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.517 hectares of land at 5 Emmet Terrace, Mountmellick, Co. Laois in the townland of Townsparks for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of freehold comprising 0.0442 hectares of land at 63 Beladd, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Beladd for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Licence to occupy property at the Dunamaise Theatre & Centre for the Arts, Church Street, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Maryborough for a

period of 4 years and 11 months to the Laois Arts Theatre Company CLG, t/a Dunamaise Theatre & Centre for the Arts for a consideration of €1.00 per annum (documentation enclosed)

- (4) Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) in relation to the proposed residential development of 12 houses at Clonrooske View, Portlaoise, County Laois (documentation enclosed)
- (5) Local Property Tax – Notice of Consideration of setting a Local Adjustment Factor (documentation already circulated)
- (6) Approval of Overdraft Accommodation in respect of: -
 - (i) €8 million for the year ending 31st December 2023 to finance working capital
 - (ii) €15 million for the year ending 31st December 2023 to facilitate any timing issues regarding the payment of payroll and pensions for My-Pay
- (7)
 - (i) Annual Audited Accounts for Laois Arts Theatre Company CLG t/a Dunamaise Arts Centre (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Noting of the continuation of guarantees in favour for Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport & Media for outstanding grant in respect of Laois Arts Theatre Company CLG (t/a Dunamaise Arts Centre) (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Nomination of the following to the Local Community Development Committee:
 - (i) Mr. Ray Harte representing the Laois Public Participation Network (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Ms. Evelyn Reddin representing Local Enterprise Office (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Declaration of Public Roads (Section 11 Roads Act, 1993 (as amended) (Taking in Charge): -
 - (i) Tommy Murphy Estate, Graiguecullen (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Heathfields, Portlaoise (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Fix Date for: -
 - (i) October Monthly Meeting – October 24th, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.
 - (ii) Budget Meeting in Committee – November 1st 2022 at 11.00 am
 - (iii) Statutory Budget Meeting – November 7th 2022 at 11.00 am
- (11) Consideration of Civic Receptions to the following as recommended by the C.P.G. Group on the 19th September 2022:
 - (i) Laois Ladies Intermediate Football Team on winning the All Ireland
 - (ii) Laois U – 16 Camogie Team on winning the All Ireland

- (iii) Mr. Martin McDonald on winning the O/65 10K race in the 2022 World Master Mountain Running Championships
- (12) Monthly Management Report for August & September 2022 (documentation enclosed)
- (13) Training & Conferences
- (14) Correspondence
- (15) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 40/2022 – Councillor Conor Bergin

“That Laois County Council give an update on the current number of applications on the waiting list for the Local Improvement Scheme, the length of the oldest application on the waiting list, and the number of such schemes the Council hopes to carry out in 2022”

Notice of Motion No: 41/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council seek a deputation with the Minister of State with responsibility for the Office of Public Works, Mr. Patrick O’ Donovan, T.D., to further enhance the purchase of lands adjacent to the Capital Projects Office in Portlaoise”

Notice of Motion No: 42/2022 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council call on Minister Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate Change & Communications to allow for the provision of solid fuel heating in the building of all new homes”

Notice of Motion No: 43/2022 – Councillor Barry Walsh

“That Laois County Council contact Minister Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate Change & Communications to identify a number of shovel ready projects within Laois that could utilise the nationally underspent Active Travel Budget”

Notice of Motion No: 44/2022 – Councillors Thomasina Connell, P.J. Kelly, John King, Conor Bergin, Willie Aird , Barry Walsh, Catherine Fitzgerald, John Joe Fennelly, Paschal McEvoy, Seamus McDonald, Paddy Bracken, Padraig Fleming, Ollie Clooney, Noel Tuohy, Aidan Mullins, Caroline Dwane Stanley, Ben Brennan & James Kelly

“That this Council call on the Minister for Education, Ms. Norma Foley, T.D., to urgently resolve the widespread problematic issue of the non-issuing of Bus Eireann transport tickets to school going children across County Laois who have applied”

Notice of Motion No: 45/2022 – Councillor Thomasina Connell

“That Laois County Council calls on the Department of Agriculture to subsidise and/or promote domestic production of flour from native wheat and the associated milling industry to increase food security and reduce dependence on imports”

Notice of Motion No: 46/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council call on the Department of Social Protection to provide a more efficient system for the Community Welfare Officer service for County Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 47/2022 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council call on the Government to stop the Standing Charge increase on Electricity and Gas bills”

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